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## ***Jim Reiter, Common Man and Loyal Friend***

*The following comes from the brochure handed out at Councilmember Jim Reiter's funeral on Friday, October 10th. Jim died three days earlier, on Tuesday, October 7th.*

Jim was born on April 2nd, 1937, in Saint Paul, Minnesota, to Charles and Geneva Reiter. He was raised at 436 Brainerd Street on the East Side until his mother passed away when he was six years old. He and his younger brother, Mike, then lived at St. Benedict's Academy in Altoona, Wisconsin, where he was cared for by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet.

During the summers, Jim was loved and cared for by his father, Charlie, grandparents Amos and Lois Kelley, and his aunts and uncles, Galen and Pearl Kelley, Jerry and Peggy Kelley, Tony and Ann Reiter, and Louise Rossinni. Jim later attended Quilcene, Cretin, and Mechanic Arts High Schools.

During his teens he would travel with brother Mike to visit his grandparent, Amos and Lois, in the state of Washington. While in Washington, he met his loving wife of 46 years, Darlene. One day after her high school graduation, Darlene took a train to Saint Paul to be with Jim, and

she has been by his side ever since.

Jim and Darlene were married on June 7th, 1957, at the Cathedral of St. Paul.

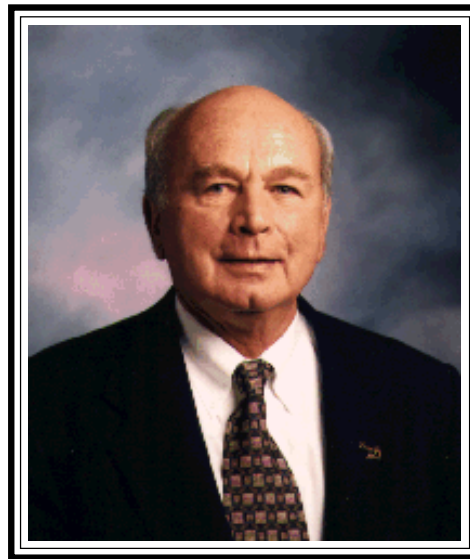
They first lived at 1025 Dayton Street, where they rented from their lifelong friends Roger and Evie Vik. They bought their first home at 1027

North Avon, a small two-bedroom home, where they were raising four children.

In July of 1966, they moved to their current home at 1153 West Iowa. As a young man, Jim worked for the Forest Service as a fire suppression crew foreman.

After moving to Saint Paul, his lifelong friend, John McLean, hired him to work as a truck driver for Hamm's Brewery. He went on to own and operate Reiter Beverage, Minnehaha Liquor, and South St. Paul Liquor. He then managed Johnson Brothers Liquor Warehouse for many years. Jim often worked two jobs, as it was very important to him that all of his children have the opportunity to attend Catholic school.

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***Please print this for your co-workers.*** The City is continuing to save money by not producing printed copies of the City Update, but still needs to communicate to all employees. Please help by printing this newsletter (preferably back-to-back) for workers in your area who do not have computer access. Thank you.

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*Places to go. Things to do.*

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## Student Loans from CCCU

The cost of a college education can be daunting, but don't let that deter you or your children -- your credit union can help!

We offer both the Stafford and PLUS Parent Loan. Federal Stafford loans are long-term, with low interest rates, and can either be subsidized or unsubsidized. Subsidized loans are based on financial need, and the government pays the interest while the student is in school.

Unsubsidized loans are not based on financial need, and the student is responsible for interest on the loan while in school.

Parents may qualify for a Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS), which is based on credit history, and you can borrow as much as it costs to send your children to college, minus any other financial aid received.

Call us at 651-225-2700 for a student loan application, or for more information.

City & County Credit Union is federally insured by the National Credit Union Administration.

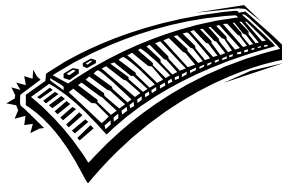


## Join the City and County Band now

Do you (or did you) play a band instrument? Then the City and County Band is looking for you. Dig out that clarinet that's in mothballs or find that trumpet that's stashed in the attic—the skills come back quickly, so even if you haven't played since high school, you are welcome to join the band.



The first rehearsal of the season is next Tuesday, November 4th, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., at 642 Portland Avenue. A complete rehearsal schedule has not yet been determined. We may have an occasional practice over the lunch hour in the City Hall Annex.



We'll be working on music for the holidays and perhaps a performance

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In 1998, Jim began to serve the public at Saint Paul's Ward Five City Councilmember. He was honored to have the opportunity to serve his neighbors, and enjoyed going to work every day. Jim was a common man who often referred to himself as "just an average Joe" who was fortunate to have the opportunity to serve. He was born with a special twinkle in his eye, and he shared the gifts that God gave him with everyone who crossed his path.



Five people have filed valid nominating petitions for the Tuesday, November 4th, election, and will be included on a supplemental ballot. As required, these new candidates filed their petitions with the Ramsey County Elections Office by the October 14th deadline. Each candidate was to have been an eligible voter at least 21 years old, residing in Ward 5, and have had their petitions signed by at least 500 eligible Ward 5 voters.

connected with the Winter Carnival.

If you would like further information, contact Mary Livingston of Parks and Recreation by e-mail at [mary.livingston@ci.stpaul.mn.us](mailto:mary.livingston@ci.stpaul.mn.us), by phone at 651-266-6366.

## City job openings as of October 31st, 2003

Application deadline	Job title	Bi-weekly or hourly salary rate	Exam date
Open	Aquatics Facility Supervisor (Year-Round)	\$11.71 per hr	See Job Ann
Open	Assistant Aquatics Facility Supervisor (Year-Round)	\$10.08 per hr	See Job Ann
11/03/03	Business Assistance Specialist	\$1,423.72 bi-weekly	See Job Ann
Open	Director of Education Initiative	\$55,000-\$70,000 yearly	See Job Ann
Open	ECC Telecommunicator	\$1,459.78 bi-weekly	See Job Ann
11/12/03	IS Systems Support Specialist IV (prom)	\$1,689.33 bi-weekly	See Job Ann
Open	Life Guard (Year-Round)	\$8.45 per hr	See Job Ann
11/10/03	Vehicle Mechanic (Heavy Truck & Equipment)	\$22.59 per hr	See Job Ann
11/04/03	Water Plant Worker (prom)	\$19.53 per hr	See Job Ann
Open	Water Safety Instructor (Year-Round)	\$8.98 per hr	See Job Ann

Note: Call or visit the Office of Human Resources to receive the official job announcement for these positions. Location: 400 City Hall Annex. Phone: 651-266-6500 or visit the web site: [www.ci.stpaul.mn.us/jobopenings](http://www.ci.stpaul.mn.us/jobopenings). For jobs announced after October 28th, please call our 24-hour job line, 651-266-6502.

On January 16th, 2003, Mayor Randy Kelly announced a hiring freeze for the City of Saint Paul until further notice. This applies to all positions within the City, but excludes the Saint Paul-Ramsey County Department of Public Health and RiverCentre.

Certain positions may be determined exempt for the hiring freeze; please continue to check our web site and job line to see if there are any new postings in which you might be interested.